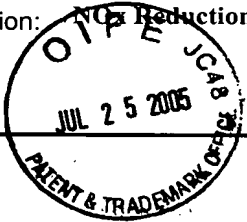
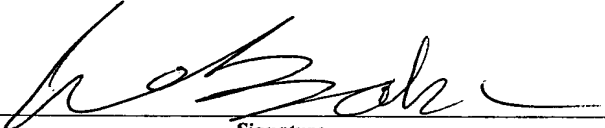

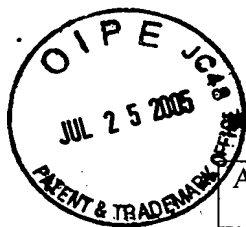


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Invention: Non-Reduction Compositions for Use in FCC Processes					
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RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 the time for responding thereto being on or before July 26, 2005.

Please consider the remarks presented below as a request for reconsideration:

REMARKS

The Examiner's request for a new oath is noted and a new oath will be submitted after all issues are resolved.

By the present response, Applicants set forth arguments to clarify the invention in light of the present application and the preliminary amendment. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-10, 14, 17-21 and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 4,686,204 to Mester et al. Applicants will advance arguments hereinbelow to illustrate the manner in which the presently claimed invention is patentably distinguishable from the applied prior art. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Examiner determined Mester et al. disclosed NO_x removal compositions for combination with an FCC catalyst comprising alumina or silica-alumina support material, cerium oxide, other lanthanide oxides, optionally metal oxides such as zinc and copper. However, the Examiner admitted the substantive difference between Mester et al. and the present invention is Mester et al.'s failure to specifically recite the ratio of the cerium oxide to the other lanthanide oxides is at least 1.66:1 by